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SUBJECT: Policy Guidance on Assistance for Civilian Policing

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I am pleased to announce USAID's Policy Guidance on Assistance for Civilian Policing. Civilian police are a central institution for establishing and maintaining the order and security necessary for development and are critical in our efforts to promote democracy and economic growth and respond to humanitarian crises around the world.

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In accordance with the legislation, USAID has set out to develop goals and guidelines when considering assistance related to civilian policing authorities. I encourage you to become familiar with the guidance that is available on the Agency's website: <http://cdie.usaid.gov/documents/1/Policing%20Policy%20Guidance.pdf>. (Only Agency employees with intranet access may view this web site.)

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